



FIRST THINGS FIRST

2010 SERVICES FUNDED FOR CHILDREN REGIONAL PROGRAMS

NORTH PHOENIX REGIONAL COUNCIL

Strategy Name	Description	Regional Allocation	Awards Made	Service Numbers
Quality First	Build on the state-wide investments and expand the number of programs participating in the Quality Improvement and Rating System (Quality First!)	\$746,225	FTF Statewide Initiative awarded to Valley of the Sun United Way, Southwest Human Development, and Association for Supportive Child Care	20 centers 5 homes
Child Care Health Consultants	Build on the statewide investment by providing this service to homes/centers not involved with Quality First!. Improve children's health, safety and quality of interactions with providers and increase early identification of health or developmental concerns	\$870,000	FTF Statewide Initiative Maricopa County Health Department	8 CCHC/staff 240 centers/homes
Mental Health Consultants	Improve children's health, safety and quality of interactions with providers and increase early identification of health or developmental concerns.	\$870,000	FTF Statewide Initiative awarded to Southwest Human Development in partnership with Easter Seals Blake Foundation and Prevent Child Abuse Arizona	8 MHC/staff 240 centers/homes
T.E.A.C.H.	Build on the statewide investment by providing this service to early education providers not involved with Quality First! to increase retention of credentialed staff in the early care and education work force.	\$477,500	FTF Statewide Initiative awarded to Association for Supportive Child Care	125 scholarships
Family, Friend and Neighbor	Provide support, increase and/or improve skills for early care and education home providers	\$250,000	Association for Supportive Child Care	180 home care providers

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Home Visitation – combination of models	Expand home visiting models to offer family support for those families who are not currently served through existing home visiting efforts in the region, and have been referred by identified community partners.	\$1,000,000	Three grantees were awarded contracts through the expedited process.	
			\$500,000 awarded in to Southwest Human Development	200 families
			\$350,000 awarded to Child and Family Resources	275 – 300 families
			\$150,000 awarded to Parenting Arizona	25-50 families
Family Literacy Development – Community Based	Increase delivery of services in the community aimed at fostering literacy development for children ages 0 through 5 and their parents/caregivers, building on existing funding streams wherever possible as well as expanding access to services in non-traditional settings.	\$400,000	\$14,500 awarded to Southwest Human Development – Reach Out and Read	8 clinic sites 2754 children
			\$81,888 awarded to Southwest Human Development – Raising A Reader	120 children/ families
			\$166,813 awarded to Valley of the Sun United Way – Targeted Approach and School Readiness Kits	5,000 school readiness kits 12 story times at one library x 25 families at each session 4 parent workshops x 25 families at each session
			\$137,000 awarded to the Phoenix Public Library	6 part-time library assistants 380-500 families

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FTF Emergency Response Plan	Food Boxes	\$33,288	Combined funding was awarded to Food Providers serving the Maricopa and Phoenix Regional Partnership Councils. My Sister, My Friend Desert Mission, Inc. Chandler Christian Community Center St. Mary's Food Bank Foothills Food Bank Tempe Community Action Friendly House, Inc. Interfaith Cooperative Ministries Society of St. Vincent DePaul	15,779 food boxes throughout all of Maricopa County
FTF Emergency Response Plan	Emergency Child Care Scholarships	Total \$2,885,599 Discretionary Allocation of \$2,045,599 Regional Council Addition of \$840,000	Statewide agreement with Valley of the Sun United Way as administrative home. Additional funding approved by the Regional Council March 2009.	852 children 140 children